



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VEIN, Jon
APPLICATION No.: 09/991,544
FILED: NOVEMBER 16, 2001
FOR: TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR
CONSUMPTION AND A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT
FOR CONSUMPTION

EXAMINER: David M. Naff
ART UNIT: 1651

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


On February 10, 2004, Patrick Morris, an associate at Perkins Coie acting on behalf of Applicant, initiated a telephone interview with David M. Naff, Examiner. The subject matter of the interview was Applicant's proposed amendment in response to the Office Action of November 26, 2003.

In response to the §103 rejection of claims 1-19, Applicant proposed canceling all product claims, and amending the remaining process claims to read as method of use claims. Examiner Naff was amenable to the proposed amendment, and suggested a general format for the amended claim.

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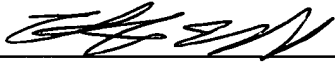

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Applicant greatly appreciated Examiner Naff's input and helpfulness. If Applicant can do anything further to expedite this application, please contact the undersigned at 310-788-3218.

Respectfully submitted,

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